# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS CENTRAL DIVISION

IN RE: PROFEMUR HIP IMPLANT	)	<b>MDL No. 2949</b>
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION	)	ALL CASES

#### **ORDER**

The Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation has transferred to this Court for centralized pretrial proceedings actions that concern alleged defects in the Wright Medical and MicroPort Profemur line of modular hip implants, which were offered in titanium and cobalt chromium alloys (the "MDL"). MDL co-lead counsel for plaintiffs, counsel for defendant MicroPort Orthopedics Inc. ("MicroPort"), and counsel for defendant Wright Medical Group, Inc. ("Wright Medical"), submitted to the Court for consideration the parties' proposed plan for discovery, discovery schedule, and corporate disclosure statement for MicroPort with Exhibits A-D. The Court conducted a status conference with all counsel on May 19, 2021, and discussed the proposed discovery plan, discovery schedules, fact sheets, and corporate disclosure statement with the parties.

For good cause shown, the Court orders as follows:

- (1) The Court adopts plaintiffs' and Wright Medical defendants' proposed plan for discovery and discovery schedule attached hereto as Court's Exhibit A.
- (2) The Court adopts plaintiffs' and MicroPort's proposed discovery plan as to MicroPort attached hereto as Court's Exhibit B.
- (3) The Court adopts "Plaintiff Fact Sheet" attached hereto as Court's Exhibit C.
- (4) The Court adopts "Defendant Fact Sheet" attached hereto as Court's Exhibit D.
- (5) The Court agrees to permit defendant MicroPort to file its corporate disclosure statement in MDL Master Docket Number 4:20-md-2949 KGB, rather than in each

individual case filed directly in or transferred to the MDL. In the future, should an individual case involving MicroPort be transferred back to the district court in which the case was originally filed for trial, MicroPort must update its corporate disclosure statement with the trial court.

The Court will confer with counsel in this matter to schedule, and will set by separate order, the next status conference.

So ordered this 24th day of May, 2021.

Kristine G. Baker

United States District Court Judge

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS CENTRAL DIVISION

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# PLAINTIFFS AND WRIGHT DEFENDANTS' PROPOSED PLAN FOR DISCOVERY AND DISCOVERY SCHEDULE

In accordance with the Court's April 6, 2021 Order, MDL Co-Lead Counsel for Plaintiffs' and Wright Defendants (together, "the Parties") have continued to meet and confer on a plan for discovery in MDL 2949 (the "MDL"). The Parties are concurrently providing an update on the status of the proposed reuse of certain prior discovery in the MDL, as well as a proposed schedule for next steps in planning the conduct of discovery in MDL 2949 as follows:

#### I. PLAN FOR DISCOVERY

#### A. Plan for Reuse of Prior Discovery

In order to avoid duplicative discovery as to the Wright Medical Defendants, the Parties have exchanged detailed proposals for reuse of specific prior documents and document productions. To facilitate this discussion, the Parties have agreed that Plaintiffs may serve initial general discovery requests on Wright Defendants, with the intention that an agreement on a reuse framework would satisfy the general discovery requests.

The Parties have agreed that any documents produced in prior litigation that are by agreement re-used in this MDL will be re-stamped and produced with MDL Bates stamps for tracking purposes, and will be subject to the agreed Protective Order in this MDL, Dkt. #

54. Production and reuse of any documents produced in prior litigation identified by the Parties

Court's Exhibit

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> It is anticipated that Plaintiffs and counsel for defendant MicroPort Orthopedics Inc. ("MicroPort") will be submitting a separate plan for discovery and proposed schedule, due to distinctions in the posture of discovery as to MicroPort.

will be for the purposes of efficiency and reducing costs, in exchange for an anticipated agreement, to be documented, that Plaintiffs will not conduct additional general written discovery except as contemplated by Section B below.

Production of prior materials for use in this MDL is not a waiver of the right to challenge or object to the relevance or admissibility of any such documents in any individual case.

In addition to the above-referenced documents agreed to be reused, the Parties are currently identifying the universe of prior depositions and meeting and conferring on identifying those agreed to be reused in this MDL.

# B. Plan for Conducting New Discovery of Wright Defendants

Once the agreed upon documents and deposition transcripts are re-produced within the MDL, Plaintiffs will evaluate whether limited additional written discovery and/or ESI is needed from the Wright Defendants as to the time period of January 1, 2013 through present. Wright Defendants disagree that any subsequent discovery after January 1, 2013 will be needed, as they believe materials included in an agreed production for reuse will satisfy the need for discovery from January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013, the Parties will continue to meet and confer on that issue prior to new discovery being served and will raise any issues with the Court on (1) the scope of any new discovery and (2) the time period sought, if necessary.

To the extent Plaintiffs proceed with (1) serving new discovery as to the post January 1, 2013 time period, (2) additional general discovery restricted to the January 1, 2013 to present period, and (3) notices for Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(b)(6) depositions, such new discovery shall be conducted as follows:

- a. Written discovery will be designated and broken down into categories based on claim type as follows<sup>2</sup>: (1) discovery regarding the fracture of a titanium PROFEMUR® modular neck device (product code PHA0); (2) discovery regarding the fracture of a cobalt chromium PROFEMUR® modular neck device (product code PHAC); and (3) discovery regarding an adverse tissue reaction allegedly caused by corrosion of a cobalt chromium PROFEMUR® modular neck device (product code PHAC)
- b. Any Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(b)(6) deposition notices shall also be proposed individually to Wright Medical (i.e., and separately to MicroPort), and shall also be broken down into categories based on claim type as follows: (1) testimony regarding the titanium PROFEMUR® modular neck device (product code PHA0); and (2) testimony regarding the cobalt chromium PROFEMUR® modular neck device (product code PHAC).

#### II. PROPOSED DISCOVERY SCHEDULE

The discovery described above, as well as any new discovery conducted in this MDL as to Wright Defendants, is proposed to take place according to the following schedule:

- Deadline to Serve Responses to Plaintiff Fact Sheet ("PFS"): The later of 90 days
  from the Court's Entry of the PFS, or 90 days from the date the case was filed in or
  transferred into the MDL
- Deadline to Serve Responses to Defendant Fact Sheet ("DFS"): 60 days from Wright
  Defendants' receipt of the PFS
- 3. **June 15, 2021**: Plaintiffs to serve First Requests for the Production of Documents and Things on Wright Medical Technology, Inc. (exclusive of the 2013 time period), with the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> These categories are consistent with the Scope of the MDL as defined in CMO 1 ¶ 2, Dkt. #56.

- understanding that agreement on prior documents and document productions for re-use in this MDL will eliminate the need for responding to these demands
- 4. **July 16, 2021**: Deadline for parties to reach agreement on the production and use of prior deposition transcripts
- July 29, 2021: Wright Medical Technology, Inc.'s Deadline to respond to the First Requests for Production, if necessary
- 6. August 13, 2021: Deadline for Plaintiffs to serve a 30(b)(6) deposition notice for any additional 30(b)(6) depositions
- 7. August 18, 2021: Parties to meet and confer on need for additional discovery and/or ESI as to Wright Defendants for post-January 1, 2013 time period
- 8. **September 13, 2021:** Parties to submit joint or separate proposals and schedules for completing any remaining discovery

Respectfully Submitted, this 18th day of May, 2021:

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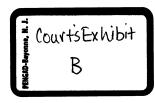
## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS CENTRAL DIVISION

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# PLAINTIFFS' AND DEFENDANT MICROPORT ORTHOPEDIC INC.'S PROPOSED DISCOVERY PLAN AS TO MICROPORT

In accordance with the Court's April 6, 2021 Order, Plaintiffs and Defendant MicroPort Orthopedics Inc. submit the following as their proposed discovery plan governing the conduct of the discovery in MDL 2949 as it relates to MicroPort. This proposed discovery plan is not intended to restrict the rights of the parties to conduct individual and third-party discovery. Rather, it is intended to provide an orderly and efficient schedule for the completion of coordinated discovery between Plaintiffs and MicroPort.

Event	Proposed Deadline
Deadline to serve responses to Plaintiff Fact Sheet (PFS)	The later of 90 days after Court enters order approving PFS, or 90 days from the date the case was filed in or transferred into the MDL
Deadline to serve responses to Defendant Fact Sheet (DFS)	60 days from receipt of PFS
Plaintiffs to serve First Interrogatories and First Requests for the Production of Documents and Things on Defendant MicroPort	June 9, 2021
Plaintiffs to submit proposed electronically stored information (ESI) search terms to MicroPort	July 14, 2021
Parties to meet and confer about proposed ESI search terms and protocol to govern production of documents and ESI	July 28, 2021
MicroPort to respond or otherwise object to Plaintiffs' First Interrogatories and First Requests for the Production of Documents and Things	August 6, 2021



Event	Proposed Deadline
Parties to agree on ESI search terms or otherwise submit to the Court their relative positions regarding ESI search terms and Joint (or, if unable to agree, separate) Proposed Order Establishing Protocol Governing Production of Documents and ESI	August 13, 2021
MicroPort to serve Plaintiffs with a list of ESI custodians	September 3, 2021, or, if the parties do not agree on search terms, three weeks after the Court rules on ESI search terms
MicroPort to produce initial ESI production (to continue on rolling basis)	November 3, 2021, or if the parties do not agree on search terms, ten weeks after the Court rules on ESI search terms
Parties to meet and confer about depositions to be taken (including 30(b)(6)s) and a schedule for those depositions	November 17, 2021

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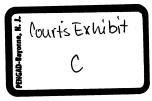
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#### **PLAINTIFF FACT SHEET**

Please provide the following information for each individual on whose behalf a claim is being made. If you are completing this Plaintiff Fact Sheet in a representative capacity, please respond to the remaining questions with respect to the person who had the PROFEMUR® cobalt chromium and/or titanium modular neck (the "Device") implanted. Whether you are completing this Plaintiff Fact Sheet for yourself or for someone else, please assume that after Section I, "You" means the person who had the Device implanted. In filling out this form, "Healthcare Provider" means any hospital, clinic, center, physician's office, infirmary, medical or diagnostic laboratory, or other facility that provides medical care or advice, and any pharmacy, x-ray department, radiology department, laboratory, physical therapist or physical therapy department, rehabilitation specialist, or other persons or entities involved in the diagnosis, care, and/or treatment of you.

In filling out any section or sub-section of this form, please submit additional sheets as necessary to provide complete information. In addition, if you learn that any of your responses are incomplete or incorrect at any time, you must supplement your responses to provide that information as soon as you become aware of this information. This form requests information and documents about your medical condition for a specified period of time. However, defendants reserve the right to request additional information and information for a time period dating further back on a case-by-case basis.

In completing this Plaintiff Fact Sheet, you are under oath and must provide information that is true and correct to the best of your knowledge, information, and belief. The responses you provide in response to this Plaintiff Fact Sheet constitute discovery responses subject to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. If the response to any question is that the person completing this Plaintiff Fact Sheet does not know or does not recall the information requested, that response should be entered in the appropriate location(s). You may and should consult with your attorney if you have any questions regarding the completion of this form.



I.	CAS	CASE INFORMATION			
1.	Nam	Name of person completing this form:			
2.	Nam	Name of person on whose behalf a claim is being made:			
3.	Plea	se state the following for the civil action filed:			
	a. b. c. d.	Case caption:  Docket Number:  Court in which action was originally filed (or would have been filed absent direct filing into this MDL if applicable):  Name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address of principal plaintiff attorney for claim:  Name:  Firm:  Address:  Telephone Number:  Email Address:			
4.	If yo	ou are completing this Plaintiff Fact Sheet in a representative capacity (e.g., on behalf the estate of a deceased person), please complete the following:			
	a.	Current address of representative:			
	b.	In what capacity are you representing the individual or estate?			
	c.	Is a wrongful death claim being asserted?			
	d.	If you were appointed as a representative by a court, state the:  Court which appointed you:  Date of appointment:			
	e.	What is your relationship to the individual or estate you are serving as the representative for?			
	f.	If you represent a decedent's estate, state:  Date of decedent's death:			

# THE REST OF THIS PLAINTIFF FACT SHEET REQUESTS INFORMATION ABOUT THE PERSON WHO WAS IMPLANTED WITH THE DEVICE, HEREAFTER REFERRED TO AS "YOU".

# II. <u>CORE INFORMATION</u>

1.	Type of PROFEMUR® Modular Neck Prosthesis (cobalt chromium ("CoCr") or titanium						
("Ti")	)):						
Side o	of body (circle one):	Right	Left	Both			
	olete the questions in this st chromium or PROFEMUR						
2.	Theory of defect alleged as	s to Device (circle or	ne):				
	(1) PROFEMUR®	Titanium Modular	Neck Frac	ture			
	(2) PROFEMUR®	Cobalt Chromium I	Modular N	eck Fracture or			
	(3) PROFEMUR® Cobalt Chromium Modular Neck Tissue Reaction						
3.			re not available and were not provided with the Initial erence No. and Lot No. for each Device:				
4	Deta of Davids implementation						
4.	Date of Device implantation:						
5:	Name and address of imple	anting surgeon(s): _					
6.	Name and address of hosp	ital or clinic where	surgery(ie	s) performed:			
7.	Date of revision surgery re	emoving the Device:					
8.	Was the stem componer	nt removed during	revision	surgery? Yes	No		

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Nam	e and address of hospital or clinic where surgery performed:	
	e of the manufacturer and product names, product code/lot acement component(s), if any:	number of the
a.	Did you pay for your revision surgery and all related care?  Yes No In Part	
b.	If No or In Part, state who or who else paid for the revision surger	·y:
	Provide the approximate amount paid by each person and entity a person and insurance carrier. For insurance carriers, provide the and policy number.	
Was	the Device retained after removal? Yes	No
	a. If Yes, what is the present location of the Device?	
Have	e you received any other treatment or testing related to your Device?	
Yes	No	

# If Yes, provide the following details about that treatment or testing:

Date	Facility Name	Address and Telephone Number	1 · -	Reason for Test or Treatment	Results

# III. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name (first, middle, last):
Maiden or other names used and dates you used those names:
Current address and date when you began living at this address:
Social Security Number:
Date of birth:
Current marital status:
If married, please provide the following information:
Date of marriage:
Name of Spouse:
Date of birth of spouse:
If married, has your spouse filed a loss of consortium or other claim in this action?
Yes No
Are you currently employed? Yes No
If yes, provide your position and your current employer's name, address, and telephone number:
If not, did you leave your last job for a medical reason? Yes No
If Yes, describe why you left and identify the date that your left your last job:

10.	For the period of time from five years before you had the Device implanted until the
	present, identify all of your employers, your employment dates, your position there, and
	your reason for leaving:

Name of Employer	Address and Telephone Number	Dates of Employment	Describe Your Position or Duties and Specify if Job Required Manual Labor	Reason for Leaving

11.	For the period from five years before the Device was implanted until the present, indicate if you have regularly exercised:
	Yes No
	If Yes, please state:

Type of Exercise	Dates/Years Exercised	Approximate # of hours you exercised per week	Period of times during which you performed this exercise (month/year)

12.	If you	have Medicare, provide your HICN number:				
13.	been o	e period from five years before the Device was implanted to the present, have you on or applied for workers' compensation, social security, and/or state or federal lity benefits? Yes No				
			o each application, sep we which relate to the app		ollowing and attach any d of benefits:	
	a.	Date (or ye	ar) of application:			
	b.	Type of benefits:				
	c.	Nature of c	laimed injury/disability:			
	d.	Period of d	isability:			
	e.	Amount aw	varded:			
	f.	Basis of yo	ur claim:			
	g.	Was claim	denied? Yes No	)		
	h.	To what ag	ency or company did you	u submit your applica	ntion?	
	i.	Claim/dock	tet number, if applicable:			
14.			n involved in an acciden ersonal injuries to your le		or as a result of which you ea? Yes No	
	If Yes	/ I	ovide the following inf	formation and attach	a copies of any accident	
		d Date of ident	Circumstances, Nature, Location, and Extent of Injury	Nature of Activity at Time of Injury	Names and Addresses of Treating Physician(s)	
					.,	
15.	a.		this claim, have you exprovider or medical devi		r made a claim against a company? Yes	

Party You ued/Made Claim Against	Court in Which Suit Filed/Claim Made	Case/Claim Number	Attorney Who Represented You	Nature of Cla and Injury
If Yes, state the	r dishonesty? Yes charge to which you action was pending, an	No	or of which you wer	a felony and/or a
If Yes, state the court where the	r dishonesty? Yes charge to which you	No  plead guilty ond the case num	or of which you wernber:	re convicted, the

#### IV. HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

FOR ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION, MEN DO NOT HAVE TO PROVIDE DETAILS AS TO PROSTATE CONDITIONS AND WOMEN DO NOT HAVE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION AS TO BIRTH CONTROL OR REPRODUCTIVE ISSUES (UNLESS THERE IS A CLAIM RELATED TO CHILDBEARING, IN WHICH CASE A FULL OBSTETRICAL AND GYNECOLOGIC HISTORY NEEDS TO BE PROVIDED).

1. Identify each doctor (including but not limited to family/primary care physicians, orthopedic surgeons, physical therapists, chiropractors, practitioners of the healing arts) and Healthcare Provider whom you have seen for medical care and treatment for any orthopedic condition or complaint about your hips, legs, or pelvis for the period <u>five</u> years before your first hip surgery to the present.

Name and Specialty	Address and Telephone Number	Approx. Dates/Years of Visits	Reason

2. Identify each doctor and Healthcare Provider whom you have seen for any other reason not identified in No. 1 above, for the period of <u>two</u> years before your first hip surgery to present.

Name	Address	Admission Date(s)	Reason	Type of Surgery (if applicable)	Name of Surgeon (if applicable)

3. Identify each facility at which radiographs (x-rays, ultrasounds, MRIs, CT scans) were taken of your hips, pelvis, or legs in the last ten years.

Name	Address and Telephone Number	Approx. Date Taken	Reason

4.	Identify each laboratory at which your blood was tested for blood levels of any metals
	including cobalt and chromium in the last ten years.

Name	Address and Telephone Number	Approx. Date Taken	Reason	Results (if known by you)

5. Identify each pharmacy, drugstore, or any other facility or supplier (including but not limited to mail order pharmacies) where you received any prescription medication for the period <u>five</u> years before your revision hip surgery to the present. Please specifically note which, if any, supplied medicine was for any orthopedic condition or complaint about your hips, legs, or pelvis.

Name of Pharmacy/Supplier	Address and Telephone Number of	Approx. Dates/Years You Used	For Pelvis, Leg, or Hip- Related issue

# V. MEDICAL BACKGROUND

1. Curi	rent hei	ght:
2.	Please	state your weight at the following times:
		a. Current:
		b. Time of Device implant:
		c. Time of revision surgery:
3.	Smoki	ng History
	a.	Have you ever smoked cigarettes? Yes No
		State amount smoked: packs per day for years, during the years
		to

4.	Alcohol	Use
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	a.	For the period of time five years before the Device was implanted to the present, did you consume alcoholic beverages on a weekly basis? If yes, please provide the approximate average number of beverages consumed weekly.
5.	Alle	rgies and Allergic Reactions
	a.	Have you ever experienced an allergic reaction to any food, medication, jewelry, or metal?
		Yes No
		If Yes, provide the following information:

Food, Medication, Jewelry, or Metal	When Allergy Diagnosed	Symptoms of Allergy	Health Care Provider Who Diagnosed Allergy	Treatment Received, if any

# 6. Other Conditions

a. To the best of your knowledge, have you ever experienced or been diagnosed with any of the following conditions from the time beginning five years before your first hip surgery to the present? Select Yes or No for each condition. For each condition for which you answer Yes, please provide the additional information requested in the table following this chart:

Condition Experienced or Diagnosed	Yes	No	Don't Know
1. Arthritis (e.g., osteoarthritis, traumatic arthritis, rheumatoid			
arthritis, degenerative arthritis)			
2. Neuromuscular compromise or vascular deficiency			
3. Poor bone quality (e.g., osteoporosis)			
4. Charcot's or Paget's disease			
5. Cancer (including blood cancers such as leukemia)			
6. Allergy, such as hay fever, asthma, eczema, hives, sensitivity			
to drugs or other substances, including allergic reactions to metal			
7. Obesity			
8. Alcohol or drug addiction			

Condition Experienced or Diagnosed	Yes	No	Don't Know
9. Any pathological condition of the acetabulum			IXIIOW
(e.g., arthrokatadysis)			
10. Diabetes			
11. Infections lasting longer than one week or occurring more			
frequently than monthly			
12. Tumors or Pseudo-tumors			
13. Periarticular calcification or ossification			
14. Disabilities of joints (knees and ankles)			
15. Osteolysis			
16. Congenital dysplasia of the hip or subluxation or dislocation			
of the hip joint			
17. Peripheral neuropathies or nerve damage			
18. Acetabular perforation			
19. Femoral shaft perforation, fissure, or fracture			
20. Trochanteric fracture			
21. ALVAL			

b. For each condition for which you answered Yes in the previous chart, provide the information requested below:

Condition You Experienced	Approximate Date of Onset	Name, Address, and Telephone Number of Treating Physician (if any)	Treatment Received

# VI. <u>MEDICATIONS</u>

FOR ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION, MEN DO NOT HAVE TO PROVIDE DETAILS AS TO PROSTATE CONDITIONS AND WOMEN DO NOT HAVE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION AS TO BIRTH CONTROL OR REPRODUCTIVE ISSUES (UNLESS THERE IS A CLAIM RELATED TO CHILDBEARING, IN WHICH CASE A FULL OBSTETRICAL AND GYNECOLOGIC HISTORY NEEDS TO BE PROVIDED).

1. List all of the medications (prescription and over the counter) you currently take, specifically indicating which, if any, were for treatment of any orthopedic condition or complaint about your hips, legs, or pelvis.

Medication	Dose/ Frequency/Dates of Use	Physician Ordering	Pharmacy Dispensing	Purpose

2.	identifie	d above th	or recollection, are there any prescription medications other than those that you have taken on a regular basis for any duration of more than two iod <u>five</u> years before your revision hip surgery to the present?
	Yes	No	

a. If Yes, identify the medication(s), the prescribing doctor(s), the approximate dates/years you have taken this medication, and why it was given to you, specifically indicating which, if any, were for treatment of any orthopedic condition or complaint about your hips, legs, or pelvis:

Medication	Dose/ Frequency/Dates of Use	Physician Ordering	Pharmacy Dispensing	Purpose
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# VII. <u>DEVICE IMPLANT/REMOVAL</u>

a.	Is thi	s condition the result of an on-the-job injury? YesNo
	es, pleas e of emp	e state: bloyment at the time:
Addı	ress:	
Tele	phone n	umber:
Ioh (	descripti	ion/duties at the time:
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Natu	re of ac	mplantation of the Device, did you receive non-surgical treatment for
Natu	are of ac	cident:
Natu	are of ac	cident: mplantation of the Device, did you receive non-surgical treatment for
Natu	ore the i	mplantation of the Device, did you receive non-surgical treatment for No

b.	When did you read the document/receive the information?
c.	How did you obtain the document or information?
d.	Do you have the document or written information in your possession? If so, please produce a copy of it together with your answers to the Plaintiff Fact Sheet. Yes No I don't know
	If you no longer have the document or written information in your possession, describe the information that you received to the best of your ability:
	given any verbal or written warnings, or a description of risks regarding the
	If Yes, when did you receive the information?
ъ. b.	Who gave you the information?
c.	Do you have the written information in your possession? If so, please produce a copy of it together with your answers to the Plaintiff Fact Sheet. Yes No I don't know
d.	Describe the oral warnings or description of the risks you received to the best of your ability. If the written information is no longer in your possession, describe the information to the best of your ability:
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	ch, provide the followin		I
Date of Communication	Name of Person with Whom You Communicated	Mode of Communication (In Person, By Phone, By Email, By Mail)	Do you have a writing recording? (IF SO PLEASE ATTACE
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Are you clai	VIII. <u>INJU</u>	RIES & DAMAGES es or illness as a result of th	
Are you clai Yes If Yes, pleas	VIII. INJU ming any physical injuri No e describe in detail the fo	RIES & DAMAGES es or illness as a result of th	e Device?
Are you clai Yes If Yes, pleas	VIII. INJU ming any physical injuri No e describe in detail the fo	RIES & DAMAGES  es or illness as a result of the ollowing:	e Device?

b.	Are those injuries or illnesses continuing? Yes No
c.	Have you ever been hospitalized as a result of any of these conditions?
	Yes No
	If Yes, please provide the following information:
	i. Approximate date(s) of hospital admission:
	ii. Approximate date(s) of discharge:
	iii. Hospital names(s) and address(es):
Are	you making a claim for lost wages or lost earning capacity?
Yes	No
a.	If Yes, describe your claim and attach your W-2 forms for (5) years before the revision surgery to present. Your description should include the total amount of time (and amount of income) which you claim to have lost or will lose from work as a result of any condition which you claim or believe was caused by the Device, and an explanation of how those amounts were calculated:
b.	If you claim a loss of earnings, state your earned income from work for the five

YEAR	INCOME
2021	\$
2020	\$
2019	\$
2018	\$
2017	\$
2016	\$
2015	\$
2014	\$
2013	\$
2012	\$

years before the revision surgery to present:

#### IX. MEDICAL AND OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES

1. State the amount of medical expenses, by provider, that you have incurred, including amounts billed to insurers and other third party payors, which are related to any condition which you claim or believe was caused by the Device for which you seek recovery in this action:

Name and Address of Provider	Dates of Treatment	Amount of Medical Expenses
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$

For any expenses claimed above, have they been reimbursed by any third party?
Yes No
If Yes, identify which expenses, the amount reimbursed, the date reimbursed, and the third party that reimbursed the expense(s).

#### XII. <u>DOCUMENT DEMANDS</u>

These document requests are not intended to seek attorney client communications or attorney work product materials. In addition, these requests do not encompass or seek information about expert witnesses or communications with and/or from experts or proposed trial exhibits or trial materials that may be subject to disclosure at a later date in accordance with subsequent Court Order or rule. If you have any of the following in your possession which is not protected as set forth above, provide a copy of it with this Plaintiff Fact Sheet.

**REOUEST NO. 1:** All medical records from any physician, hospital, or health care provider who has treated you for any injury, illness, and/or disease identified in response to this Plaintiff Fact Sheet. This specifically includes, but is not limited to, records showing

manufacturer stickers and any other records showing all devices implanted during a revision surgery.

**REOUEST NO. 2:** All radiographs (x-rays, ultrasounds, MRIs, CT scans) that relate to the condition and injuries alleged in plaintiff's complaint, show any portion of plaintiff's hip, and/or depict the Device.

**REOUEST NO. 3:** All laboratory reports and results of blood tests performed on plaintiff that show the level of cobalt or chromium ion levels in the blood.

**REOUEST NO. 4:** All medical bills for which plaintiff seeks recovery in this lawsuit, as well as all documents relating to third-party payments of medical bills related to plaintiff's hip surgeries.

**REOUEST NO. 5:** All records of any other expenses allegedly incurred as a result of the injuries alleged in the complaint.

**REOUEST NO. 6:** All photographs and videos of plaintiff's hip surgeries and all photographs and videos of plaintiff which show plaintiff's condition since the date of the original Device implantation.

**REOUEST NO. 7:** Any documents received by you from surgeons, physicians, or other health care professionals who have treated you for any condition related to the Device, including but not limited to literature or warnings.

**REOUEST NO. 8:** Any documents including diaries, journals, calendars, emails, texts, or other notes prepared by plaintiff or plaintiff's representative, other than plaintiff's attorneys, concerning Defendants or concerning the incident, your alleged injuries, or the limitations you claim to have experienced following your hip surgeries.

**REOUEST NO. 9:** All materials you received before the Device was implanted in you concerning the nature of the Device, whether created by Defendants, your health care provider, or any other third party.

**REOUEST NO. 10:** If applicable, the decedent's death certificate, letter of administration, and/or autopsy report.

**REOUEST NO. 11:** If applicable, all bankruptcy petitions and orders of discharge for all bankruptcy claims made by you or your spouse since the date of your first hip surgery.

#### XIII. AUTHORIZATIONS

I agree that I will provide an executed general authorization for the release of applicable medical records within fourteen (14) days of any request for the same, and further agree to cooperate to provide any authorizations necessary for the collection of applicable medical, insurance, employment, or other records as it pertains to discovery of my claims in this MDL proceeding.

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS CENTRAL DIVISION

IN RE: PROFEMUR HIP IMPLANT		MDL No. 2949 4:20-MD-2999-KGB
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION		DEFENDANT FACT SHEET
LITIGATION	)	ALL CASES

Defendant \_\_\_\_\_ ("Defendant," "You" or "Your") hereby submits the following Defendant Fact Sheet responses and related Documents in the below reference individual case.

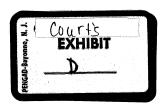
#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Provide the following information for Plaintiff (or Plaintiff's decedent) (hereinafter "Plaintiff") who was implanted with a Profemur Hip Implant System or any components thereof (hereinafter "Device") that is the subject of Plaintiff's complaint in this action. In filling out any section or sub-section of this form, please submit additional sheets as necessary to provide complete information.

In filling out this form, please respond on the basis of information and/or documents that are reasonably available to Defendant.

"Healthcare Providers": Shall be defined as all Persons identified in Section II of the Plaintiff Fact Sheet submitted by Plaintiff who performed implantation or revision surgery to implant or explant Plaintiff's Device.

In completing this Defendant Fact Sheet, You are under oath and must provide information that is true and correct to the best of Your knowledge, information and belief. The responses you provide in response to this Defendant Fact Sheet constitute discovery responses subject to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. If the response to any of the following is that You do not know the information requested or that documents are not reasonably available, that response should be entered in the appropriate location(s).



1.	This Defendant Fact Sheet pertains to the following case:
	Case Caption:
	Case Action No.:

## B. <u>DEVICE MANUFACTURE INFORMATION</u>

CASE AND DESDONSE INFORMATION

- 1. For each Device identified by Plaintiff in response to Section II of the Plaintiff Fact Sheet (hereinafter "PFS") submitted by Plaintiff, provide the Device History Record for the Device.
- 2. For each Device identified by Plaintiff in response to Section II of the PFS submitted by Plaintiff, please provide the following:
  - a. A copy of the complaint file(s), including medical records, if any, for the Plaintiff.
  - b. If not contained in the complaint file, any non-privileged report concerning any investigation or analysis performed of Plaintiff's retrieved Device.

# C. PRODUCT/ MARKETING/ SALES REPRESENTATIVE AND MANAGER INFORMATION

1.	Provide the name and business address of the sales representative assigned to the implanting surgeon, area or hospital at the time of Plaintiff's index surgery.
2.	Provide the name and business address of the sales representative assigned to the revision surgeon, area or hospital at the time of Plaintiff's revision surgery.

3. Produce the invoice for each Device identified in response to Section II of the PFS.

4. To the extent that any of Your components were implanted as part of a Plaintiff's revision surgery or any surgery performed on Plaintiff's hip subsequent to Plaintiff's index surgery, produce the invoice for each such Device.

## D. <u>COMMUNICATIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS WITH PLAINTIFFS'</u> HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS AND PLAINTIFF

- 1. Produce Communications between Defendant and Plaintiff's Healthcare Providers relating to Plaintiff's Index surgery and/or Revision surgery, to the extent any exist.
- 2. Produce any Dear Doctor letters provided to Plaintiff's Healthcare Provider(s) by Defendant concerning the Profemur Hip Device at issue.
- 3. To the extent not already provided in response to another DFS, produce consulting agreements, if any, between Defendant and any of Plaintiff's Healthcare Providers, relating to consulting relationships to provide advice on the design, study, testing or use of hip replacement systems.

#### E. ADVERSE EVENT REPORTS

- 1. Provide the identification number for any Medwatch Manufacturer Report(s) for each Device identified in response to Section II of the PFS.
- 2. To the extent not provided in response to any of the above, provide any MEDWATCH Forms [3500A Facsimile] and all attachments thereto relating to the reported revision of each Device identified in response to Section II of the PFS.